

**Table 4.15 Foreign-Born Population by Metropolitan - Nonmetropolitan Residence, Sex and Region of Birth: March 2000**  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	15,323	100.0	2,915	100.0	10,436	100.0	1,972	100.0
Metropolitan area, inside central city	7,157	46.7	1,443	49.5	4,905	47.0	810	41.1
Metropolitan area, outside central city	7,268	47.4	1,432	49.1	4,733	45.3	1,103	55.9
Nonmetropolitan area	898	5.9	40	1.4	799	7.7	59	3.0
Male								
Total	7,999	100.0	1,359	100.0	5,684	100.0	956	100.0
Metropolitan area, inside central city	3,722	46.5	659	48.5	2,659	46.8	403	42.2
Metropolitan area, outside central city	3,797	47.5	678	49.9	2,597	45.7	522	54.7
Nonmetropolitan area	480	6.0	22	1.6	428	7.5	30	3.1
Female								
Total	7,324	100.0	1,556	100.0	4,752	100.0	1,016	100.0
Metropolitan area, inside central city	3,436	46.9	784	50.4	2,245	47.2	406	40.0
Metropolitan area, outside central city	3,470	47.4	754	48.4	2,136	45.0	580	57.1
Nonmetropolitan area	418	5.7	18	1.2	371	7.8	30	2.9

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ For geographic definitions as they relate to the foreign born, see 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States, 2000' P23-206.